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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

AECASSOWARY/2 telephoned today to report a contact he had last night, 1 May, with Yuri KOSSATCH, editor of Za Synim Okeanom. The meeting, requested by KOSSATCH, was held in the home of A/4. Arrangements/were made via a mutual friend of A/2 and KOSSATCH. A/2 said KOSSATCH appeared very uncomfortable and nervous during their 3½ hour discussion and A/2 was of the opinion that he, KOSSACH, was holding the meeting against his own wishes, and that he was under some sort of pressure. Among other things discussed, KOSSATCH proposed that A/2 take over the editorship of Za Sinem Okeanom. KOSSATCH said he was anxious to return to the UkSSR to live but that the Soviets have been stalling him because they have no replacement for him.

KOSSATCH said that the chairman of the Ukrainian Delegation at the U.N. is willing to talk with representatives of A/1 anytime they express an interest. He also said that representatives of the Ukrainian Delegation proposed that a Ukrainian cultural club be established in New York through which cultural exchanges can be effected between Ukrainian emigres and Ukrainians in the Soviet Union.

A/2 was told by KOSSATCH that both he and the Soviets study the A/1 journal quite closely and that, since A/2 is their No. 1 foe, he was sorry to have to admit that the journal was very good. He indicated that A/2 might just as well take up a nationalist communist line because that is all that will be left for him within about a year's time. KOSSATCH expressed disappointment in the literary efforts of his fellow progressives.

The above was reported by A/2 via telephone. He has promised to write up all the details and to mail them to me.

Note: It was KOSSATCH who, via the same mutual friend, notified the AECASSOWARIES that A. M. PIDSUKHA (Soviet Ukrainian writer) was arriving in New York and that he would be interested in talking with them. He supplied a telephone number where PIDSUKHA could be reached.

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